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Applicant(s) : Claude Decroix
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Filed : March 12, 2004
For : CONNECTION ASSEMBLY
FOR A GRID STRUCTURE
Examiner : Unassigned
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Dear Sir:

Enclosed for filing in the above-identified application are:

- (X) An Information Disclosure Statement.
- (X) A PTO Form 1449 with four (4) references.
- (X) A copy of European Search Report.
- (X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Account No. 11-1410.
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Dear Sir:

Enclosed is form PTO-1449 listing four references that are also enclosed. Also enclosed is a copy of the European Search Report.

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	1	3,068,026	12/11/1962	Schwartz			
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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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							YES	NO
	3	0 916 777 A1	5/19/1999	EP				
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